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Washington, D.C. 20231

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

1. The patent application of:

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Title: "HIGH FRICTION POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS  
HAVING IMPROVED ABRASION RESISTANCE"

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2. Application

- a. ☒ New Application  
b. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part  
of U. S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending Provisional  
U.S. Application: 60/281,820, filed April 5, 2001.

4. ☐ Drawing ☐ sheets of drawings (informal)

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total pages - 3)

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional application)

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath  
or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference  
therein.

7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to CROMPTON CORPORATION.

8. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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12. (X) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)

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Total Claims	19-20	-0-	X \$18	-0-
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